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In re application of: Ulrich Noth

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For: TRABECULAR BONE-DERIVED HUMAN MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, applicants submit the following Amendment. A check for payment for the three month Extension Fee is attached. Should any additional fees be required with this submission, the Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge Nixon Peabody deposit account No. 50-0850. Overpayments should be credited to the same account.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the Substitute Drawings submitted herewith.

Substitute Sequence Listing, Disk and Statements regarding them are transmitted herewith.